

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 10, 2004

In re the Application of

Richard M. WASSERMAN

Application No.: 09/243,689

Filed: February 3, 1999

For: HARDWARE VISION SIMULATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VISION  
INSPECTION SYSTEMS



Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: E. Garcia-Otero

Docket No.: 101473

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